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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A

SAMPLE BY MEASURING

CONDUCTANCE OF A SUBSTANCE

GROWN FROM NUCLEATION CENTER-

FORMING MOIETIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including December 19, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003. Applicant previously filed a petition for a two-month extension of time and remitted the fee of \$420.00 on November 17, 2003 (Applicant erroneously paid the large entity fee). Since the total small entity fee for a three month extension of time is \$475.00, the balance of \$55.00 is submitted herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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